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TOPIC	KVP Engineer Battalion of TV Nord in Fuenfeichen		
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1. Designation, Subordination and Quarters

The engineer battalion (D 2 Abteilung) was subordinate directly to Territorialverwaltung (territorial administration) (TV) Nord in Pasewalk and was located in a camp near Fuenfeichen Estate. The same installation quartered the engineer battalion of Division Prenzlaw. The battalion wore blue-bordered black epaulets.

2. Organization and Strength

The battalion consisted of headquarters, headquarters company, training company and four engineer companies, including 2 combat engineer companies (1st and 2d Co), 1 bridge construction company (3d Co) and 1 technical company (4th Co). At the time of observation, the battalion numbered about 46 officers, 70 NCOs and 357 EM. One Captain Fritzler (fmu) was battalion commander.

3. Armament and Equipment

The battalion was armed exclusively with infantry weapons and had engineer equipment including 2 assault boats and one bridge building set for a 36-ton bridge.

4. Motorization

The battalion was equipped with 2 sedans and about 70 trucks including several special vehicles such as workshop trucks, hoisting gears, and ambulances. About 60 of the trucks were of type G-5 and were referred to as special vehicles for the transport of pontoons.

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